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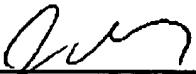
AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2006, indicating the allowance of claims 16 and 20, place the application in condition for allowance as follows.

Respectfully submitted,


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